

Remarks

This responds to the Office action mailed June 13, 2005. In its Office Action, the Office requested applicant to supply page and line numbers from the disclosure to support the inclusion of the terms "fatty amides" and "oxidant" in claims 18-26 and 32-40.

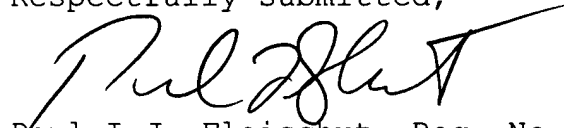
The written description support for "fatty amides" is found at page 22, line 13. [Paragraph 0072 of published application No. US 2002/0150692.] The written description support for "oxidant" is provided, for example, by the numerous references to nitric acid in the plating composition. Specification page 24, line 24; and Examples 2 (page 29, line 6), 7 (page 34, line 8), and 8 (page 34, line 18). [Paragraphs 0086, 0103, 0123, and 0125 of published application No. US 2002/0150692.] Nitric acid is a known oxidant and a known oxidant for copper. This support was noted, for example, on pages 16 and 18 of applicants' Corrected Amendment B.

Conclusion

Applicants request allowance of the pending claims and consideration of their Suggestion of Interference submitted December 21, 2004.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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